Amendment No. 1 to HB2870

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(a), is amended by inserting the language "and the state or its political subdivisions" between the language

"insurance issuer" and "may:".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language ", including, but not limited to, the same compensation" between the language "and conditions" as are offered".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Additionally, nothing herein shall prevent an entity from establishing patient care management programs utilizing a different compensation methodology.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(b), is amended in the first sentence of the subsection by inserting the language "and the state or its political subdivisions" between the language "insurance issuer" and "may restrict".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(c), is amended in the first sentence of the subsection by inserting the language "or the state or its political subdivisions" between the language "insurance issuer" and "revises its".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(d), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

The term health insurance issuer also has the same meaning as such term is defined to have in Section 56-7-2802(16).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(e), is amended in the first sentence of the subsection by inserting the language "or the state or its political subdivisions" between the language "insurance issuer" and "shall apply".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2359(e), is amended in the second sentence of the subsection by inserting the language "or the state or its political subdivisions" between the language "insurance issuer" and "from applying".

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed or interpreted as applying to the TennCare programs administered pursuant to the waivers approved by the United States department of health and human services.

SECTION 10. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.